

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/035,905
Applicant : MONTGOMERY, Michael
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Examiner : FRECH, Karl D.
Docket No. : 40.0049
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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114, AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2005, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on April 28, 2006. This was subsequently followed-up with an Appeal Brief on July 28, 2006. A Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was issued on August 22, 2006, with a period for response extended to expire after October 23, 2006. In response thereto, Applicants file an RCE and this submission therewith. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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